

Public Health and the Law in the 21st Century

4th Annual Partnership Conference

Atlanta, Georgia
June 13-15, 2005

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM 3/11/05

Monday, June 13

9:00-5:00 Registration

2:00-3:15 Plenary Session

Welcome: F. E. Thompson, Jr., M.D., M.P.H., Chief, Office of Public Health Practice, CDC

Annual Gene Matthews Public Health Law Lecture:
Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, M.D., M.B.A., President and CEO, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

3:15-3:30 Exhibit Break & Refreshments

3:30-5:00 Concurrent Sessions A

5:30-7:00 Welcoming Reception

7:00-9:00 Special Screening and Discussion: "The Most Dangerous Woman in America," a NOVA program based on the book *Typhoid Mary: Captive to the Public's Health*

Tuesday, June 14

7:30-5:00 Registration

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-9:45 Plenary Session

Keynote Address: "Working Towards A Better State of Health,"
Hon. Mike Huckabee, Governor of Arkansas

9:45-10:00 Exhibit Break & Refreshments

10:00-11:30 Concurrent Sessions B

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-1:15 Luncheon & Plenary Session

Address: "*Jacobson v. Massachusetts* and the Maturation of Public Health Law," Wendy Parmet, Professor of Law, Northeastern University

1:15-1:30 Break

1:30-3:00 Plenary Session

"*Jacobson v. Massachusetts*: Alternate Perspectives in 2005"

Faculty: Charity Scott, Professor of Law, Georgia State University; James Hodge, Jr., Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and Executive Director, Center for Law & the Public's Health; David E. Nahmias, U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia; Alfred DeMaria, Jr., M.D., State Epidemiologist, Massachusetts Department of Public Health; and Clifford Rees, General Counsel, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration

3:00-3:15 Exhibit Break & Refreshments

3:15-4:45 Concurrent Sessions C

5:00-7:00 Conference Reception and Award Ceremony – Sponsored by the Public Health Law Association

7:00-9:00 Special Screening and Discussion: "Panic In The Streets" -Public health, law enforcement and the pneumonic plague in New Orleans circa 1950

Wednesday, June 15

7:30-10:00 Registration

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00 Concurrent sessions D

10:00-10:15 Exhibit Break & Refreshments

10:15-11:45 Concurrent Sessions E

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-2:00 Luncheon and Plenary Session
Sponsored by the Public Health Law Association
Keynote Address: "Is There a Lawyer in the House: The Law of
Global Public Health," Hon. David Byrne, Special Envoy on the
revision of the International Health Regulations, WHO; former
European Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection; and
former Attorney General, Ireland

2:00 Conference Adjourns

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Life Stages

- A. Domestic Violence in the Adult Years
- B. Childhood Immunization: Exemptions and Vaccine Safety
- C. Preventing Sexual Victimization of Children and Teens
- D. The Early Years: Enforcement of Lead Hazard Remediation to Protect Childhood Development
- E. The Early Years: Exploring Options for Expanded Newborn Screening

Partners and Powers

- A. Attorneys General as Public Health Officials
- B. What Should Be the Scope of Practice for Public Health Professionals and Volunteers?
- C. Reducing the Risk of Drugs in Schools: Medical Management and Illegal Use
- D. Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Problem-Solving Courts and Public Health
- E. Media, Law and the Public's Health

Public Health Legal Preparedness

- A. Public Health Emergency Law
- B. Quarantine Laws and Public Health Realities
- C. Community and Interjurisdictional Legal Preparedness
- D. The Private Bar, A Force for Public Health
- E. Judicial Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies

Legal and Scientific Frameworks

- A. Legal Tools for Cancer Prevention and Control
- B. Mandatory reporting of hospital infections: Steps for Success
- C. Science and Public Health Policy Makers
- D. Legal Frameworks for Preventing Chronic Disease
- E. Shaping Healthy Environments

Cross-Cutting

- A. Workshop: Public Health Ethics in Action
- B. Post-SARS Public Health Law Developments in Canada
- C. Migration, Law, and the Public's Health
- D. International Trade Agreements: Vehicle for Better Public Health?
- E. Alcohol-Impaired Drivers: Reducing the Danger for Children